Woodstock Conservation Commission Special Meeting Minutes June 30, 2021 - 7:00 p.m. Zoom virtual meeting

Members present - C. Adams, L. Barefoot, G. Jacobson, J. Pillo, P. Spaeth & L. Wesler **Members absent** – B. Bernard, L. Davidson, C. Mortimer, M. Robie & J. Stern

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Seating of alternates None
- 3. Public participation None
- **4. Approval/Amendment of minutes** approved by P. Spaeth and seconded by J. Pillo, all in favor.
- **5.** Treasurer's Report \$594.38 in budget and \$2,161.22 in Special Revenue
- **6.** Chairperson's report Nothing
- 7. Communications CT Wildlife, request letter from Aquarion Water, ECCD newsletter
- 8. Old Business:
 - a. DRC Report No meeting held
 - b. OSLA&APC No meeting held
 - c. P&Z report Nothing pertaining to Conservation.
 - d. Ag Commission No meeting held
 - e. Stewardship Nothing to report
- f. Pollinator Pathway Project J. Pillo spoke of the Norwalk River Watershed Association and the fact that they have spearheaded a movement to sell medallions for people to post on their property to promote their participation in this project.
- g. Sustainable CT. C. Adams will follow up with her contact and see if the August 10th date is doable for them to present at, L. Wesler will draft an email and send to all commissions and the Town selectmen explaining that we need all of their support to attain status with this group.
- h. Review of remaining budget monies expenditure G. Jacobson requested funding to participate in a Master Woodland Mgr. course to have a better understanding of how we encourage the Town to handle Open Spaces and the use & stewartship of these properties. J. Pillo asked if we might purchase Pollinator Pathway medallions being offered to resell to any town personnel interested in displaying these signs to bring attention to this project.
 - i. Solar Panel discussion Tabled as C. Mortimer who did research this online was not at this meeting.

9. New Business:

- a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops Quiet Corner Initiative is hosting several more virtual meetings re. Urban Forestry.
 - b. Open Discussion It was decided to hold the July meeting virtually.

Here is the link of the meeting for the minutes: https://youtu.be/nB35HW8Cz1g

10. Adjournment – 7:25pm motioned by L. Barefoot, seconded by P. Spaeth, all in favor.

Note: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Conservation Commission. Please refer to minutes from the next meeting for approval/amendments. Respectfully submitted by G. Jacobson, WCC Secretary